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SUBJECT: AFRICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL

REF: STATE 118635

DEPT HAS RECEIVED DUN AND BRADSTREET REPORT, COPY OF WHICH  
BEING HAND-CARRIED BY COMMERCE OFFICER RYDLUN. HIGHLIGHTS:  
ANNUAL SALES DOLS 107,381 (1972); GROSS PROFIT DOLS 53,680;  
NET PROFIT DOLS 1,540; INCORPORATED 1971; EMPLOYS TWO IN-  
CLUDING PRESIDENT AUSTIN OKWESA; RETAILS (50 PERCENT) AND  
WHOLESALES (50 PERCENT) AFRO-CONTINENTAL APPAREL, ACCESSOR-  
IES AND VARIOUS HANDCRAFTED ITEMS. OTHER BOUTIQUES OPERATED  
IN ACCRA AND LAGOS UNDER TRADE NAME LA MARQUISE. BROWN

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